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Applicants : Scott E. Zook et al.
Application No. : 10/648,812
Filed : August 26, 2003
For : NOVEL POLYMORPH OF N-METHYL-N-(3-{3-[2-THIENYLCARBONYL]-PYRAZOL-[1,5- α]-PYRIMIDIN-7-YL}PHENYL)ACETAMIDE AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO

Examiner : Thomas C. McKenzie
Art Unit : 1624
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Docket No. : 690068.569
Date : December 15, 2004

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the patent term noted in the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) provided with the Notice of Allowance mailed October 28, 2004. A check including the amount of \$200 for this application is enclosed.

Statement of the Facts:

The Determination of Patent Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) indicates that the Patent Term Adjustment for this application to date is zero (0) days. Applicants submit that the correct patent term adjustment for this application should be two (2) days, calculated as follows:

- This application was filed on August 26, 2003.

▪ A Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed by the USPTO on November 18, 2003. Applicants timely mailed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts on January 16, 2004. Applicants' Response was received by the USPTO on January 16, 2004, as evidenced by the date-stamped return postcard for the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, a copy of which is submitted herewith. Despite Applicants' timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, the U.S. Patent Office has deducted 21 days of Patent Term.

▪ The initial action by the USPTO was a Notice of Allowance mailed October 28, 2004. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.702(a), this initial action should have been issued by the USPTO within 14 months of the filing date of the application. Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.703(a)(1), the initial action was two (2) days late.

▪ Applicants are paying the issue fee today, December 15, 2004, within three months of the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.703(b), Applicants' response is timely filed.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants are entitled to a patent term adjustment of two (2) days (21 days reinstated for timely-filed Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; plus two (2) days for late issuance of first Office Action) and respectfully request that such a patent term adjustment be granted. Applicants note that this application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Application, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

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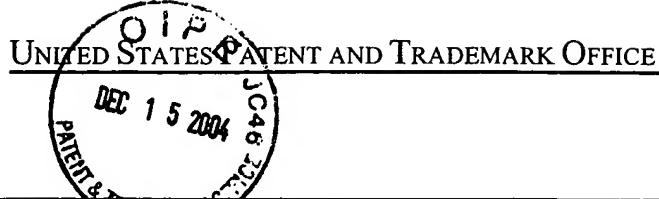
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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
 (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 0 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 0 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (703) 305-1383. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at (703) 305-8283.



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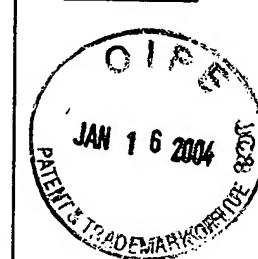
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